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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SUGARCANE BASED CROPPING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are implementing a scheme called `Sustainable Development ofSugarcane Based Cropping System` in various States to increase the productivity of sugarcane;

(b) if so, the amount allocated for the States, particularly Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(c) the results achieved so far; and

(d) the future target fixed for the States, particularly of Andhra Pradesh alongwith the steps proposed to be taken to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The year-wise amount allocated for all States and Andhra Pradesh is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount allocated to all States (Central Share)	Amount allocated to Andhra Pradesh (Central Share)
1997-98	2444.07	172.75
1998-99	2675.07	166.70
1999-2000	2019.76	135.00

(c): Production of sugarcane is given below:

(Production in 000 tonnes)

Year	All India	Andhra Pradesh
1997-98	279541.4	13955.0
1998-99	288722.4	16503.3
1999-2000	299227.3	18667.8

It is evident from the above table that the production is showing an increasing trend.

(d): The target fixed by Planning Commission is 325 million tonnes for the year 2001-02 at allIndia level of which Andhra Pradesh is 17.0 million tonnes. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme onSustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS) has been subsumed under Macro Management Mode of Agriculture in which more flexibility has been given to the States.